

Mr. G:

Out on the coast is a man you should talk with. Trace this information out. His name is Fred Lee Crisman, of Tacoma, Wash. He flies to New Orleans steadily. 1964 eleven times, 1965, 17 times 1966, 32 times, 1967 24 times. He is the first man that Clay called after being told he was in trouble and he is the first man that Beckham called also. He was questioned by both CIA and FBI in 1966 but

he is able to call Wash. and they laid off of him in a hurry. He is very good friends with the Cubans and specially S.A. in Dallas (he goes there too) and J.R. in New O.

Mr. Crisman is a very old man. He supplied the money for certain political campaigns and in return is very much protected by both Lou. politicians and Wash. state people. He has a diplomatic passport issued on the word of a senate chairman of a committee. He seems to have no income and certainly spends a large sum of money on air travel. He is friends with T. Gramillion of your state. His private office has an unlisted number (236 Ma 7-4790) and it is the meeting place for many odd characters from Cubans to political figures. Ask him to take a lie detector test and then ask him where he put the \$200,000.00 dollars delivered to him by Beckham in August of '67. (Cuban Money) Money that is used to recruit killers to be sent to Cuba to try for Castro ask him if it is not true that he has sent 5 different men to S.A. in Dallas for final briefing. Make Crisman talk and you will have the answer to why there has been fighting among certain Cuban factions over the money in certain buried places. You know this is true because some special Cubans have dropped out of sight. (Dropped in Torpedo Junction) Crisman is also a pilot. He is the man that through Beckham and S.A. paid off certain people. Is it not odd that he is a friend of Clay's as well as Beckham. Is it not strange that he knew Tippit? Just ask Crisman certain question under a lie detector and see

what the answers are. He is the one that advised Mark Evans to hide out in Iowa and NOT to go to N.O. to make any statement about money or anything. Have an investigator check out the amount of long distance calls that Beckham (Evans) has made to Crisman in the past year and the wild places Crisman calls. He is leaving for Europe in Jan. Keep digging, Jim, you have some old fish on the run.

Photo of F.L. Crisman

D. White (copy) is listed in some album (Man = Mr. Lewis)